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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHAPING SPRING ELEMENTS**

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

is attached hereto

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was filed on January 24, 1997 as United States Application Number 08/794,202 or PCT International Application Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) or § 385(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
PCT/US94/13373		11/16/1994	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PCT/US95/14909		11/13/1995	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PCT/US95/14842		11/13/1995	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PCT/US95/14843		11/13/1995	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PCT/US95/14844		11/13/1995	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental sheet attached hereto.	
60/012,027	02/21/1996		
60/012,040	02/22/1996		
60/012,878	03/05/1996		
60/013,247	03/11/1996		

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(Supplemental Sheet)

## Additional foreign applications:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Data (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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60/005,189	05/17/1996

## Additional U.S. applications:

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08/533,584		10/18/1995	
08/554,902		11/09/1995	
08/558,332		11/15/1995	
08/570,230		12/11/1995	
08/573,945		12/18/1995	
08/584,981		01/11/1996	
08/602,179	US96/08276	02/15/1996	
		05/28/1996	

## DECLARATION

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
08/152,812		11/16/1993	5,476,211
08/452,255		05/26/1995	
08/457,479		06/01/1995	
08/526,246		09/21/1995	
08/533,584		10/18/1995	
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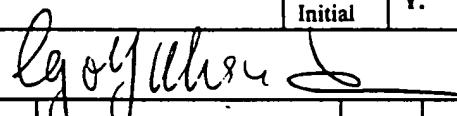
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